GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2603
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NILGIRIS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whetherr the Union Government have received any request from the Government of Tamil Nadu for financial assistance for the year 2002-03 for the development of Nilgiris under the Hill Area Development Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER O STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c) : Annual Plan proposals under Hill Area Development Programme (HADP) amounting to Rs.2210 lakh for the year 2002-03 were received for Nilgiris from the Government of Tamil Nadu. Major sectors proposed to be covered under the programme are Soil Conservation, Forestry, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry & Dairy Development, Roads, Medical & Public Health, Tourism, Rural Energy Conservation, Sericulture, etc.

The Annual Plan proposals have been considered and approved and the first installment of Special Central Assistance under HADP has been released to the State Government.